

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
NO. 4:12-CR-109-1BO(3)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
)
WILLIAM WESTLEY HUNT)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a guilty plea by the defendant, William Westley Hunt, on February 19, 2013, and the findings of the Court at sentencing, the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 26 U.S.C. § 5872, made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as firearms used in knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, and 26 U.S.C. §§ 26 U.S.C. § 5842, 5861(d), and 5871 to wit, (1) an Armalite air soft rifle, model M15A4, caliber .223, serial # 001338 (converted to fire .22 caliber ammunition); (2) Mossberg .12 gauge, pump-action shotgun, model 500A; (3) eight rounds of assorted .12 gauge ammunition, and (4) silencer manufactured from a black Maglite flashlight, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said guilty plea, and given the self-evident nexus between the firearms and ammunition and the offenses, the United States is now entitled to possession of said property pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 26 U.S.C. § 5872.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the guilty and finding herein as to the defendant, William Westley Hunt, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).


3. That pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's

right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c).

SO ORDERED. This 5 day of June, 2013.


TERRENCE W. BOYLE
United States District Judge